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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY INTERSTATE BRICK COMPANY, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL No. ACT/049/005

The state of Utah to all operators, takers of production, mineral and royalty owners, and particularly all persons interested in sections 12 and 13, Township 7, South, Range 1 West; and Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, SLBM, Utah County, Utah.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on September 26, 1986, to Interstate Brick Company to conduct surface mining operations in portions of sections 12 and 13, Township 7 South, Range 1 West and Section 7, Town ship 7 South, Range 1 East, SLBM, Utah County, Utah.

The name of the proposed mining operation is the Jim Gay Clay Mine and the person representing the company is Mr. Harvey P. Cahoon, President, 9780 South, 5200 West, West Jordan, Utah 84084.

Interstate Brick
Company has fulfilled
obligations under the
Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975
(Section 40-8, UCA
1953 as amended) with
specific reference to
Section 40-8-13 and will
employ the following
mining and reclamation
techniques on approximately 50 acres of
privately owned land.
During Operations:

During Operations: 1) No additional surface disturbance is proposed as future clay removal will occur within presently disturbed areas. Open pit milling of the clay seams will proceed along strike. Overburden will be ripped by bulldozer, backfilled into mined-out portions of the pit where practical, or placed on existing dumps. The clay will then be ripped by bulldozer, loaded into end-dump trucks and transported to on-site stockpiles.

Following Operations:

1) All disturbed areas, including roads and pads, which were constructed, upgraded or used for on-site operations will be reclaimed upon final termination of mining activities.

2) Overburden material will be stabilized and graded to a rounded configuration with slopes not exceeding 2:1 (H:V). all highwalls not specifically exempted by the Division will be rounded and graded to a 1:1 slope or less.

3) As topsoil was not stockpiled prior to the initial surface disturbance at this site, subsoil materials will serve as substitute topsoil medium for revegetation. Appropriate amendments will be utilized to supplement the subsoil upon final reclamation.

4) Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for drill and/or broadcast seeding. Disturbed areas will be reclaimed with native vegetative species.

5) All equipment and extraneous debris will be removed from the minesite.

Any person or a-gency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 W. North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 26th day of September 1986. State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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